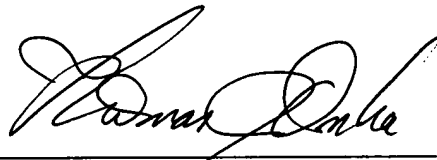


REMARKS

Applicant has made the necessary changes to the "status identifiers" for claims 1, 3 and 20 and now believes this application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Onka", written over a horizontal line.

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